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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

The employment reserve now has 270,000 ship yard workers enrolled.

As a result of an attempted air raid on Paris Tuesday night, the defense brought down five planes and one bombing machine.

By a joint proclamation of the President and Governor, tomorrow will be a half-holiday to work for Liberty Bonds.

Count Czernin, the deposed Austrian minister, didn't stay at the front long. He is to be sent as Ambassador to Berlin, which will probably cure him of his peace ideas.

The Daughters of Isabella, a Roman Catholic organization, with 30,000 members, has purchased a home in Washington. War activities will occupy much of their time.

A couple of Hindus, Ram Chandra and Ram Singh, fell out in a San Francisco and fought their differences out in a court room until both were killed. Both Rams were evidently black sheep.

Under a new order, farmers who make affidavit that they are tilling the soil are not to be taken in the draft April 28 and May 6. If, however, the man thus exempted quits the corn row he automatically qualifies himself for the trenches.

Forty-two young men are to be selected for army service Saturday and will leave Sunday morning. Three of the young men summoned have been married since they were registered—Vernon Pepper, Cyrus Williams and Herbert Williams. The last named was married yesterday.

Uruguay and Argentina are expected to declare war against Germany at an early date, according to Berlin advices forwarded from Amsterdam. The correspondent said the German newspapers have been notified to prepare the public for this development.

Senator Sherman, hailing from a state that is ashamed of the Mayor of its largest city, made an exhibition of his lack of patriotism Tuesday by indulging in a bitter tirade against Secretary Baker and other officials. There used to be a man named Sherman in the Senate who was a statesman.

The direct charge that Thomas Mooney and his associates were hired with German money to break up the preparedness parade in San Francisco by the use of dynamite, was made in the Senate by Senator Phelan, of California. He declared every investigation had shown that Mooney had a fair and impartial trial regardless of the assault on the courts by Mooney's friends.

Frederick C. Miller, German mayor of Michigan City, Ind., was arrested and locked up as an alien enemy when he went to Washington Tuesday to discuss with federal officials prospects for completing his naturalization. He took out his first papers before the United States went to war. He was arrested under the law which forbids enemy aliens to enter the District of Columbia.

 FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Dennis Jenkins Critically Ill.

Mr. L. T. Jenkins left last night for Hattiesburg, Miss., where his son, Sergt. Dennis Jenkins, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Sergt. Herniden Waller and Mrs. Waller, who had been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Waller, returned to Camp Taylor yesterday.

Dr. Sam Lander, who has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lander, will return to Ft. Bliss today.

Errett Lipscomb, son of Mrs. Virginia D. Lipscomb, has volunteered for army service and asked for immediate service at the front. He is under the draft age.

## HOBSON PLAN HONORS TO ENEMY AVIATOR

BRITISH TRIED TO BOTTLE UP THE GERMAN SUBS IN THEIR BASE PORTS.

DURING BURIAL OF RICHTOFEN, AIRPLANES CIRCLE OVER THE FUNERAL PARTY.

Sir Eric Geddes, speaking in the House of Commons, elaborated on the earlier Admiralty report that British vessels loaded with concrete had been sunk in the channels leading to Zeebrugge and Ostend. Though the First Lord of the Admiralty was unable to say whether the exploit had met with complete success, he praised the gallantry of the raiding parties that took part in the undertaking. He said the maneuver to bottle up the U-boats was made by six obsolete cruisers manned by forces of picked volunteers.

No less objective was sought than the blotting out at one sweeping blow of Germany's submarine menace from the bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend by the sinking across the exits from the harbors of large old-time cruisers laden with cargoes of concrete to make them more difficult of removal.

While full details of the attack have not yet been received, the information at hand is that two of the cruisers were blown up at the entrance of the Bruges Canal at Zeebrugge and another was sunk while passing in the canal. At Ostend two additional warships were run ashore and destroyed by bombs, but it is believed they failed fully to choke the channel.

In addition, considerable damage was done by the guns of the warships to works on shore at both places.

Volunteers were chosen by the British Admiral in command for the dangerous task, and a far greater number of men than could be used in the enterprise willingly came forward and offered their services for a maneuver which might be successful in riding the waters of menaces which had remained impregnable under the shore batteries, the guns of warships and the treacherous shoal water outside.

One British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by the German guns and four smaller craft are missing, while a considerable number of casualties on board the attacking vessels was suffered.

### AN APPEAL.

Mr. Business Man, you had a short while ago a great opportunity knocking at your door. It may be knocking still; but, if so, the knocking seems to have lulled you to sleep. The Liberty Bond issue has been subscribed and more. The Red Cross drive has not begun. Now that there is nothing in the way to interfere with a bit of stir and the expenditure of some energy, every public spirited citizen and business man should immediately set himself to the task of securing for Hopkinsville the much needed CIGAR FACTORY which is so near, yet so far. Call a mass meeting and get together. Outline a plan to push on to victory! Do anything honorable and honest to win out. Wake up, Mr. Business Man, and renew your enthusiasm.

### PARALYSIS CAUSES DEATH.

The wife of W. W. Cato, of the Consolidation neighborhood, died Sunday night at the home of her son in Dawson, where she had been for several weeks for treatment. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Cato was about 65 years old and was before her marriage a Miss Glover, daughter of the late John Glover.

### NED MERIWETHER CAMP U. D. C.

There will be a meeting of Ned Meriwether camp No. 241, U. C. V., at the offices of Hunter Wood & Son, Hopkinsville, Ky., on Saturday, April 27, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

W. P. WINFREE, Commander Adjutant.

State wool growers will meet in Lexington May 8.

## HUN ATTACKS REPULSED

FIRST DRIVE IN NEW ATTACK ON AMIENS SALIENT HURLED BACK, EXCEPT IN ONE VILLAGE, 84 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY THE ALLIES.

## BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF HILL

(By International News Service.)

London, April 24.—The war office tonight issued the following statement: "An enemy attack upon the Anglo-French front south of Amiens this morning was repulsed, but the enemy gained possession of Villers Bretonneux. Villers Bretonneux lies nine miles almost due east of Amiens. The statement also says the enemy attacks north of Somme and north of Albert were repulsed. An attack east of Robecq also was repulsed. Eighty-four Germans were taken prisoners.

Slight Gains At Nightfall.

Paris, April 24.—A night official report says: "After making heavy attacks the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in the eastern outskirts of Hangard and Santerre about ten miles Northwest of Amiens, and in the wood to the north. Elsewhere the enemy was repulsed."

On the face of the late British and German official reports issued tonight the renewal by the Germans of the drive on the great Franco-British base at Amiens was a great failure. The Teutonic onslaughts were again launched in densely packed waves, with the chief weight thrown against their lines further South.

The British are still outnumbered, having sustained heavy losses during the past month of continuous fighting.

## AMENDMENT NOT WANTED

WOULD HINDER THE PROSECUTION OF GERMAN SPIES AND SYMPATHIZERS.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 24.—The department of justice is fighting the proposed amendment to the sedition bill on the ground that it would hinder the prosecution of German propagandists. The amendment provides nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the liberty or impairing the right of any individual to publish or speak what is true with good motives and with justifiable ends.

RYAN GETS IT.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 24.—John D. Ryan, tonight was named for director of aircraft production for the army.

The change in the personnel of men responsible for the production of aircraft is completed with the reorganization of the aviation section of the Signal Corps. A new division of this section, to be known as the division of military aeronautics, is created and will be under the direction of Brig. Gen. Wm. Kenly. He will be responsible for the training of aviators, and will direct their forces.

The selection of Mr. Ryan for the position of director of production came as a surprise in Washington. He was born in Michigan 54 years ago and besides being president of the Anaconda Copper Company is Director of a number of powerful banking institutions in New York.

ONE KENTUCKIAN.

Washington, April 24.—Only one Kentuckian is a graduate of the third series of officers' training schools for the 82d Division at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is John P. Pierce, of Mayfield. At such time as a suitable vacancy occurs, he is eligible for appointment as a Second Lieutenant of infantry.

NEW GERMAN REVOLVER.

An American officer has brought in a new German revolver. It is a rapid-firer resembling a miniature machine gun, and made its first appearance against the Americans.

Miss Emma Balee, of Guthrie, and Jno. C. Alexander, of Dixon Springs, Tenn., will be married next month.

## CALLS TO COME IN A STEADY SUCCESSION

## A BIG HOLE IN THE MOLE

AVIATORS VIEWED THE RESULT OF THE RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND.

(By International News Service.)

London, April 24.—A break twenty yards wide was blown into the inner end of the great Zeebrugge mole, by British Naval raiders yesterday, the admiralty announced tonight. This important result of the brilliant feat was definitely determined by aerial observers today. At Ostend aerial observers saw a sunken object between the piers blocking the greater part of the fairway, the admirer's statement said.

The blockading of the greater part of the fairway, at Ostend, removes the last doubts of the efficacy of the British attack at the base.

## CLUB WOMEN TO FILL HOT SPRINGS PULPITS SUNDAY A. M., MAY 5

(By International News Service.)

Hot Springs, Ark., April 24.—Perhaps for the first time in the history of any city women will fill church pulpits in Hot Springs Sunday morning, May 5. This unique plan, announced to-day, has been made possible by the Ministerial Alliance of Hot Springs, which has asked for women attending the women's biennial convention occurring in Hot Springs, April 29 to May 9.

Assignments have been made as follows:

Central Methodist Episcopal Church—Mrs. William E. Peterson, of Chicago; Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of Los Angeles.

First Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Edward T. Johnson, of Chicago.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Edward McGeehee, of Come, Miss.; Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Christian Church—Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, Wollaston, Mass.

First Baptist Church (evening)—Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Washington, D. C.

Jewish synagogue, Rotary Club and other churches not yet assigned, but will be provided with women speakers. All of the women asked to fill the pulpits are women distinguished through service to their respective states or the country.

A national educational conference also will be held at the biennial. Dr. Mary E. Parker, national chairman of education, G. F. W. C., Western Reserve University, will preside.

Speakers will be:

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Henry N. McCracken, president of Vassar College and member of the American Junior Red Cross of the National Educational Association and State president.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the Colorado State Educational Association.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, "heroine of the moonlight schools," president of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission and pioneer in work for the elimination of illiteracy in the United States. Mrs. Stewart will preside over a special illiteracy conference.

Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan, State chairman of Education for Tennessee, prominent worker in rural schools and convincing speaker of wide spread experience.

Mr. J. L. McBrien, U. S. rural school specialist in the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

An educational department luncheon of 250 covers will be held Friday May 3. Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum, of Alhambra, Cal., vice-president of the California State Board of Education, and a founder of the American School Patrons' Association will be guest of honor. State Chairman of Education and educators from every State will attend the educational programme. "Rural Schools" and the "Elimination of Illiteracy" will be topics stressed.

American soldiers are helping the French families cultivate their war gardens on every available spot.

## GERMAN LIE NAILED.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 24.—The claim made by the Germans that American aviators shot down had crossed the Atlantic on hospital ships as members of the American Ambulance service is denied by the British admiralty.

McCONNELL-BRADLEY.

Judge Champlin officiated yesterday morning at the marriage at the court house of Mr. Thos. B. McConnell and Miss Annie Mae Bradley, both of whom are employed at the Western State Hospital.

HAIL AT LAFAYETTE.

The LaFayette neighborhood was visited by a brief hail storm Tuesday evening, but the hail stones were not large enough to do any especial damage.

MEACHAM DAVIS DIES.

Meacham Davis died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Herbert Davis, near Empire, of pellagra. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Davis was about 60 years old and was a son of the late John Davis. He was reared near Kelly, but had made his home with his son for some time. He was a widower, his wife having died several years ago.

Some of the early bird farmers have finished planting corn.

Another April shower is promised for to-day.

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**OUR SERVICE FLAG****A SOUTHERN HERO.**

The American soldier in France has the "endurance of the English, the courage of the French and the pep that belongs to the American alone," according to Lieut. Daniel C. Roper, son of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. In a letter to his father Lieut. Roper tells of the gallant fight of a young South Carolina officer named David, who, overwhelmed by Germans, accounted for seven of the enemy before he was killed.

"You will be proud to know the case of a South Carolinian, son of Dr. David, near Clio, S. C. He was overwhelmed by the Boches, but he had a pile of human flesh in front of him. He fought like a tiger—accounted for seven Boches with his pistol and then was fighting with an empty rifle when struck from behind."

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The National Editorial Association will meet at Little Rock, Ark., on June 3. The Association will be in session three days at Little Rock and then go to Hot Springs, where it will remain four days with headquarters at the Arlington Hotel, after which a special train will take the members to all important points in the state. They will be given much attention and many banquets and other classes of entertainment will greet them.

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Twenty-seven of the thirty-one precincts of Henderson county returned a majority of 558 votes against the road tax proposition in the special election held in the county Tuesday. So much money is being wasted in road building in some counties that the people generally are getting more careful about putting large sums of public money into improper hands. In Pulaski county, especially, something of a scandal has resulted.

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Speaking of the prominent part the Irish potato is playing just now, reminds us of that beautiful little poem reading:

De big sunflower nods above,  
De modes' tater vine,  
In lif his head up to de sun  
An puts on airs so fine;  
ut when de summer days is gone  
An winter howls about de door  
A big sunflower—whar am he?  
Tis den de tater holds de floor."

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Henry Ford was eliminated from consideration for the post of Aircraft administrator when he notified President Wilson Tuesday that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment. The place was never officially tendered him, was announced, but his name had been frequently mentioned in connection with the position.

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Shipments to civilians in alien countries will be suspended for a time in order to move 3,000,000 of grain to the Belgians, who said to be in desperate

**WILL BACK UP THE BOYS AT THE FRONT**

Written for the Liberty Loan Organization of the Eighth Federal Reserve District.

By MILDRED S. McFADEN. We are backing up the boys at the front, Our soldier boys, the flower of our youth, Who answered Freedom's call.

For liberty, for justice and for truth. We are working for our heroes at the front,

Who nobly bear the brunt of shot and shell.

For, backed by love untold, And bullets made of gold, They will rescue all the world from German Hell.

We are backing up our sailors on the sea, So gallantly a-standing by their guns,

'Mid perils of the deep Where deadly U-boats creep To do the baneful bidding of the Hun!

We are backing up our birdmen at the front, Whose dauntless souls no sense of fear can know.

Patrolmen of the sky, O'er hostile lines they fly To guard the guns on "firing line" below.

We are backing up our service at the front, Where toll of pain doth mark each victory won,

That nurse with Cross of Red May hover o'er each bed To soothe and comfort every mother's son.

We are backing up our colors at the front, Old Glory shall never brook disgrace, O lift it high and higher,

That its message may inspire A spirit of world-freedom for the race.

To back our allied forces at the front is the urge of our Liberty Loan campaigns.

Each Liberty Bond we hold Is a handicap of gold To bind the Beast forevermore in chains.

"Bring your tithes into my storehouse," Freedom calls, Make every hoarded dollar do its share;

With patriotic thrill And zeal of Bunker Hill Roll up millions for the boys "over there."

**WHAT A BOND WILL BUY**

Even a \$50 investment will do much for some boy "over there."

When you subscribe to the next Liberty Loan you not only make a good investment, but contribute in a direct and practical way to feeding and equipping the army or navy.

Here are a few of the things even a small investment in the bonds will accomplish. They are taken from a list prepared by the Treasury Department, and there are many others:

One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase five rifles or 30 rifle grenades, or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of ether, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for cavalry, artillery or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an infantry regiment.

**KEEP THE WINDMILL GOING**

Investing in Liberty Bonds keeps the Government's machinery in motion.

Every farmer has seen a windmill. Millions of farmers own one or maybe two. And every farmer knows that a windmill can't go without wind. There is an old-fashioned expression about "raising the wind," meaning that one is raising the money for some venture.

Uncle Sam is raising the wind at this time for one of the biggest jobs he ever has had on his hands. It is up to all of us to help out. The purchase of Liberty Bonds will make certain the turning of the machinery that will defeat the common enemy.

**THE MOVIE SHOWS HELP**

The motion picture exhibitors of Los Angeles have inaugurated a movement for "Liberty Loan Night" at every theater in the city, in accordance with plans now being formulated by a committee of the National Association of Motion Picture Industry. Exhibitors throughout the United States will be supplied with posters, slides and other material to be used by the theaters in this campaign.

**THE PINK AND YELLOW CARD FIXES STATUS**

Both indicate slackers, though one has subscribed—but not enough.

Two colors are going to figure prominently in this Third Liberty Loan campaign, Yellow and Pink. Every person who is financially able to buy a bond and who refuses will have his name recorded on the yellow card—the slacker card.

In the last two campaigns for the sale of Liberty Bonds there were many persons who slipped quietly into their banks and made a small purchase of Liberty Bonds, when, as a matter of fact, by reason of their financial ability, they should have bought ten times as many bonds. Such individuals are considered by the federal government as slackers, just as much as are those who can but will not buy any bonds at all.

In order to get a permanent record of persons of this character, the Federal Reserve Director of Sales of Iowa has sent to every county chairman a supply of pink cards, upon which the names will be recorded of such persons as do not do their full duty—who do their "bit" instead of their "ut-most."

These pink cards will be carried by every Liberty Bond salesman, and when an individual who ought to buy a \$1,000 bond will only buy a \$50 bond down goes his name on the pink card. These cards will be handled the same as the yellow cards—they will be reviewed by the county chairman and his executive committees. The individual will then be given another opportunity to increase his subscription to its proper amount, and, failing in this, the cards will be forwarded to the Federal government for such action as the Federal agents deem proper.

Each state in each of the Federal Reserve Districts has similar plans, and no man may be a slacker without the knowledge of Uncle Sam.

**BARBERS WILL BUY BONDS**

Union Secretary Asks Them to Share Good Fortune With Government.

Union barbers in St. Louis, who recently have been benefited by an increase in their wage scale, are being asked by F. A. Heller, secretary of Local No. 102, Journeyman Barbers' International Union of America, to share their good fortune with the city.

BOULDIN & TATE, Phone 217.

FOR SALE—Wall paper 5c to 30c per roll. Stock replenished each week. Also "Stick Right" paste, powdered form. See Mrs. Emma Catlett & Son. Phone 790. 311 S. Walnut st.

The Chicago National ball team bought \$100,000 of bonds.

FOR SALE—A number of farms, both small and large, at bargain prices if sold before corn planting. Also some choice homes in town.

BOULDIN & TATE, Cherokee Bldg. Phone 217.

WANTED—We have a customer for a small farm with moderate improvements and close to town. Also, a party who wants to buy a small mercantile business.

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LAND OWNERS—If you want to sell your farm list it with us immediately. We are in touch with men who are anxious to buy land at good prices. We are likely to have a buyer waiting for just such a place as yours.

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NOTICE.

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J. W. MARION, Supt.

SMALL FARM.

We have for sale a small farm with fair improvements, 4½ miles South of Hopkinsville, on good pike and close to good school. Price reasonable and can give immediate possession.

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FOR SALE—300 acres of good red clay land just 3½ miles from Hopkinsville on one of the best pikes in the county. Well improved, well watered, and a nice showy place. Can sell at a bargain and give possession at once.

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FRANK L. MCVEY.

President University of Kentucky.

There are a number of things that we can do in this war. Some of us can do all of them. Any of us can do part of them. These things are:

1. To enlist.

2. To go in the draft.

3. To work for the government.

4. To buy bonds.

5. To save food materials and money by buying bonds.

Unless there are materials and food the men who enlist, who go in the draft, or who work for the government cannot be maintained. The means by which the government gets food and materials and pays wages is through the sale of bonds. This is the key, and when the government has the funds it can go on with the war. If it does not have them its efforts must cease. The duty of the patriotic citizen is apparent.

**WHY FARMERS MUST BUY**

Some farmers may not understand just what is the significance of shipbuilding to them. They fail to see how they are to be benefited when the money they lend the government by purchasing Liberty Bonds is spent for ships that sail the seas they never have seen.

Ships today are carrying our farm products to Europe. If there are no ships the farmer's goods never would reach the market. If German U-boats were dynamiting freight cars instead of ships the farmer's crops would not even reach the Chicago and Kansas City markets. We must have ships to get our produce to market. Bonds will help build them.

FRANK BOYD, PROP.

**CONSTIPATION**

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would grip me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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(Advertisement)

**Preferred Locals****HAM SACKS.**

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# GYPSY SMITH THE NOTED EVANGELIST

TELLS WHY KAISER'S GOD IS HIS DEVIL AND WHY HE WOULD LIKE TO KILL HIM.

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 24.—"I've been loving people all my life, but I could shoot the Kaiser and feel that I was doing a favor to God. The Kaiser's God is my devil."

Gypsy Smith, one-time vagabond, for forty years the world's greatest evangelist, and for the past three of these man-of-all work for the Young Men's Christian Association just behind the British firing lines in France, made this declaration of hate to-day with a fervor that shook the dingy red fragment stitched to the breast of his "Y" uniform.

That little red flag, already dimmed by the grimes of the trenches, where Gypsy Smith has stood side by side with the men who fought, making his "machine-gun speeches" up there where the big guns were rival orators, didn't look like much. To Gypsy Smith it wasn't much. He wouldn't even talk about it.

In fact, the little red flag was nothing more than a decoration by the King of England. It wasn't just for hating the Kaiser, of course, that Gypsy Smith was honored at Buckingham Palace. Lots of folks would be wearing Victoria Crosses if they came that way. Gypsy Smith got his decoration (he has a medal besides the red fragment) for shooting the Kaiser by proxy.

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The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in

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the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one simple relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It," dries at once. Then walk with painless joy even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try "Gets-It" before you buy any other corn-remover, and you will find "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sureway, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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who are fighting the Kaiser. He has been doing it "up where the big noise is," with no thought of danger. He went through four gas attacks. Times without number he went into the trenches with the men, and for three years he was never outside the danger zone.

"It's the biggest bit of work God ever gave me to do," said Gypsy Smith yesterday. "They've got my heart, those boys of ours and those boys of yours, who are fighting without thought of being heroes. I'd rather untie their shoelaces than preach the greatest sermon in the world. I just wanted to serve them and I didn't care whether I did it washing cups or scrubbing floors or handing out chocolate or preaching."

Speaking of decorations, Gypsy Smith has his own ideas of who should get them.

"The bravest man I saw over

there?" he said. "They all were. Every boy who goes into a trench, every man who goes over the enemy lines in an aeroplane, every lad in the navy, should have a Victoria Cross."

The swarthy face of the man who had been born in a gypsy tent and who had spent the first sixteen years of his life as a vagabond was grave as he talked of the latest word of the German advances.

"It means that this is the crisis of the war, and that every energy must be bent toward stopping the Germans," he said. "The Kaiser is a beast. His people for forty years have been fed on the belief that they must first crush the British Empire, and then 'England's spawn, the Americans.' The war must be fought to a finish. We've got to put the Germans where they are in no position to do the world further harm."

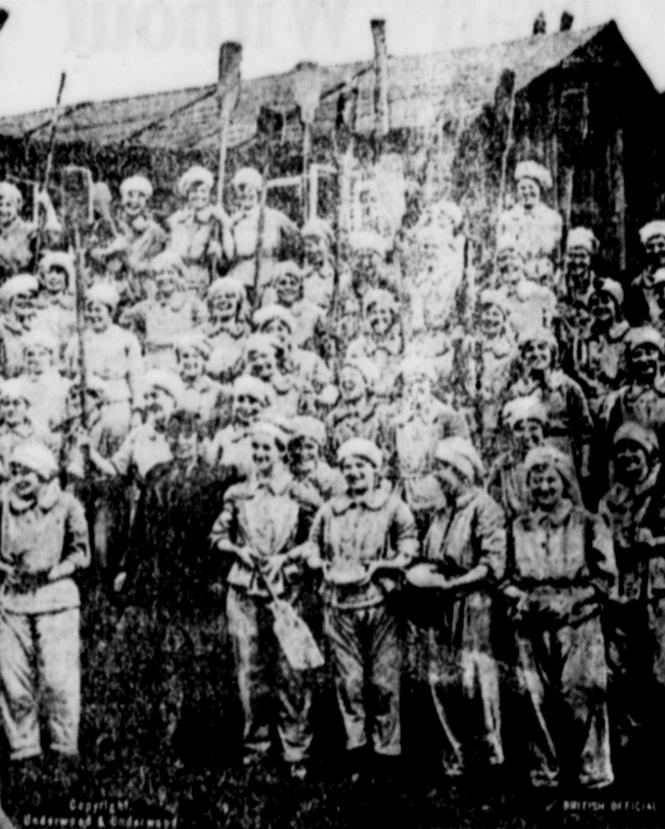
The German Kaiser has perpetrated deeds that would make an honest savage bow his head with shame. Germany has shamed the soul of the whole world."

Gypsy Smith will be in America only a few weeks. During these weeks under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., he will talk to the boys in the training camps and to other audiences of his experiences just behind the firing line. Then he is going back to his work in the trenches.

"Going back?" he said. "Of course, in a hospital in England I talked with a mere boy who had been wounded four times. He was all shot to pieces. When I was leaving after a long talk with him, I said: 'Well, sonny, where will we meet again?' His eyes flashed. 'In France, sir!' he said. 'Surely you don't want to go back to France?' I asked him. Ah, don't I?" he said. "Where else is there for a man these days?"

No new religion will come out of the war, Gypsy Smith thinks, but a great renewal of the old faith. Every man is a believer in God over there, where the heroism of the

## WAACS MAKE BREAD FOR THE TOMMIES



The "Waacs," as the members of the British Women's Army Auxiliary corps are familiarly called, are an important part of the British army, and they are doing great work behind the firing lines on the western front in France. This British official photograph shows a group of the women bakers who make the bread the Tommies relish so much.

trenches and the self sacrifice of war have taken him back to realities.

"Just behind the Firing Lines in France" will be the topic on which Gypsy Smith will speak to the soldiers in various training camps in the United States and to other audiences.

**BENEATH STAMP WAS MESSAGE—"THEY HAVE CUT OUT MY TONGUE."**

(By International News Service.)

Auburn, Neb., April 24.—Just before Dr. Wilkie, a well-known physician of this city, went to war he told relatives that if he was ever captured by the Germans he would communicate with them, and that they must look under the postage stamp to get the real conditions if harm befell him.

A few days ago the family received a letter from him, written from a German prison camp. It was the stereotyped message, saying he was well, etc. Much of it was deleted by the censor.

The letter was laid aside until some one remembered what the doctor had said about a message under the stamp. The stamp was carefully removed. Under it he had written these words:

"They have cut out my tongue."

### DEATH ENDS LAUGH.

(By International News Service.)

Sharon, Pa., April 24.—Gabriel Starlite, while laughing at a joke, slipped from his chair to the floor and was dead when a physician arrived. Heart disease caused his death.

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LET'S MAKE IT THREE OF A KIND

## MOVIE STAR ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS YESTERDAY TO SELL LIBERTY BONDS.

(By International News Service.)

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—Miss Marguerite Clark, one of the most popular moving picture stars in the country, who with Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks has been assigned to speak in the St. Louis Federal Reserve District in connection with the launching of the Third Liberty Loan drive, arrived in this city to-day to speak to St. Louisans and otherwise aid the local Liberty Loan officials in making the campaign a success.

A complete schedule for the speakers has been mapped out and it is expected that they will help materially in the sales of bonds. The speakers will travel in groups of three and will include a soldier or other person who has been at the battlefield, a Treasury Department representative and an organization man. The tours will be preliminary to the actual campaign.

### AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY WARNING.

Every German or Austrian in the United States, unless known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy.

Be on the alert. Keep your eyes and ears open. Take nothing for granted. Energy and alertness may save the life of your son, your husband or your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin, and in spreading peace propaganda, as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

Whenever any suspicious act, or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate at once with the Vigilance Corps of the American Defense Society, with the police department, the local office of the Department of Justice, or with the national headquarters of the American Defense Society, 44 East 23rd Street, New York City.

### WOMEN OBJECT TO BEING CALLED "WEAKER SEX;" MAKE GOOD AS GUARDS.

(By International News Service.)

New Britain, Conn., April 23.—When a woman was appointed as a railroad crossing gate tender and a local reporter referred to the supplanting of a "mere man" by the "weaker sex," the item drew fire, both from the male gate tenders on duty and a score of women who objected to the reference to their sex as the weaker of the two. Nevertheless, it is reported that the New Haven road is entirely satisfied with the first woman gate tender and will supplant other men if the war makes it necessary.

### ELECTRICITY REPLACES OLD HAND DRILL PLAN.

(By International News Service.)

Lyons, Kas., April 23.—Electricity will replace the old hand drills and the miner's lamps in the Bevis salt mine, near this city, after the mine has operated for forty years in the old-style way. The mine has been wired for electric lights, and the drills will be replaced by electric drills. The output is expected to be almost doubled by the new methods.

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JOE KELLY BACK HOME.

April 22, 1918.

My Dear Papa:  
Well I am back to the good old  
U. S. A. after nearly four months in  
foreign waters and needless to say  
I am glad to be here for awhile any-  
way.

Am well as I can be and weighing  
164 lbs. I was up to 170 when we  
left Italy but lost it coming across,  
I suppose, on account of los-  
ing sleep, you see we stand watches  
of four hours on and four hours off  
and are required to keep our clothes  
on when we do sleep.

We had quite an interesting as  
well as a tiresome trip.

We were in Gibraltar for five days  
and over, one day in Spezia, Italy, three weeks in Leghorn, L., and  
four days in Genoa. While in Leg-  
horn some of us took a few little trips  
around the country going to Pisa,  
Florence and Rome. The first night  
we were in Rome Austrian aero-  
planes dropped a few bombs just out-  
side of the city but did no damage;  
the next night they raided Naples  
as you probably have read.

We left Genoa on the 23rd  
arriving at Gibraltar on the  
28th staying there until the second  
inst, leaving then for New York, ar-  
riving here the 19th. The weather on  
both trips across the Atlantic made  
trips rough and extremely cold; the  
sleet and rain driving in our faces  
made it very disagreeable to stand  
out in the sun, but the weather in the  
Mediterranean sea was great and the  
scenery beautiful (you see we travel-  
ed along the coasts of Spain and  
France very close as it was safest)  
and it made the hunt for subs more  
pleasant.

In our trips in the Atlantic we  
were alone but in the Medit. sea  
we traveled in convoys. Our skip-  
per, who is civilian, would say most  
every day or so "Gee, I'd like to get  
a pop at a sub," he never seemed to  
worry over a sub popping him.

You asked if there were a priest  
on board. No there isn't, you see  
we are not on a man o' war, we are  
on a merchant ship, the crew is made  
up of civilians but the Navy has  
armed 24 of us on it as gun crews  
to man the two guns in case of trou-  
ble, which fortunately we had very  
little.

When we arrived in N. Y. we re-  
ceived mail for the first time in four  
months and I wish you could see this  
bunch, from the looks of our quar-  
ters you would think that it was the  
Secretary of State's office. You can't  
realize what a word from home means  
to a fellow.

We haven't received all our mail as  
yet but will round it up in time. Re-  
ceived Elizabeth's letter and will ans-  
wer it right away. Give her and Aunt  
Mary my best love.

Can't say when we will start across  
again, but it will be pretty soon.

We expect to go to Phila. in a few  
days where the ships will take on car-  
go. We all trust to the Lord it won't

be ammunition and dynamite, but as  
some one has to take it across it  
might just as well be us.

Wish I could explain everything in  
detail pertaining to our trip and the  
conditions abroad but it would have  
me writing a book so you will have to  
wait until you see me, which will be in  
a few months (with God's help) be-  
cause I am going to ask for a furlough.  
I guess I could get one now but I am afraid that I might not  
make it back in time for our ship and  
I don't want to be transferred, any  
how I spent most all my money in  
Italy.

I'd give most anything in the world  
to see you, and I know you would  
love to see me, so it will be the first  
thing on mind at all times until we  
meet again.

Closing with the best of love to you  
and Tom and thanking you for your  
prayers. I remain,

Your loving son,

J. M. K.

P. S.—Did you receive my wire?  
Address all mail—J. M. Kelly,  
Armed Guard Detail, care Postmaster,  
New York City, N. Y.—S. S. Tippins.

## Extra Special Princess To-day

### THE CINEMA SENSATION OF THE HOUR!

A visualization of Edward Everett Hale's famous story. A photodrama that will kindle the fires of patriotism, and create an indelible impression. Magnificent cast of celebrities. Everyone should see this superb attraction. No advance in prices. Prices of admission will remain the same. Adults 13c, war tax 2c. Children 9c, war tax 1c.

PRINCESS SATURDAY—Mable Normand In "DODGING A MILLION." A sensational mystery comedy drama. Packed with thrills and surprises.

## Princess Tomorrow

### House Peters

with a distinguished cast of stars, including Eugene Pallette, John Burton, Henry A. Barrows and Adele Farrington, —IN—

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Fire and flood play their part in this powerful story dealing with brother love.

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In her greatest screen surprise

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An adaptation of Ida M. Evans' fascinating story from "THE RED BOOK."

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### "AIRING THEIR TROUBLES"

a mirthful film frolic that's a scream.

### REX TOMORROW

Madge Evans in "THE ADVENTURES OF CAROL."

Also "THE EAGLE'S EYE."

### AMERICAN FLIERS KILLED

Second Lieut. Dinsmore Ely, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of the Lafayette Escadrille, died in Paris Sunday

from injuries received in an airplane accident. The French Government has awarded the War Cross to Sergt.

David E. Putnam, of Brookline, Mass., a member of French Escadrille No. 156; William A. Wellman, of Cambridge, Mass., of Escadrille No. 87, and Phelps Collins, of Detroit, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille. Collins was killed on March 13 in an aerial combat.

### SUICIDES WITH A BED.

(By International News Service.)

Pontiac, Mich., April 24.—After

making a partial confession of the

murder of Miss Augusta Steinbach,

in New York, Helmut Schmidt hid

himself by lifting the heavy iron bed

in his cell and allowing it to fall on

his head. He had lured the girl to

his home by a matrimonial advertisement.

### WAIL FROM A DRY TOWN.

The hundreds of coca-cola fans in this city may not know it, but they are now drinking something else besides the genuine coca-cola, as there has not been any of the original syrup in town since last week.

This shortage is on account of the government's having asked the coca-cola company to cut down their output and save sugar.—Mayfield Times.

### AVIATOR BURNED IN MID AIR.

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 24.—

Two aviators fell to their death here

to-day. Second Lieutenant Stephen

Warner, of Maplewood, N. J., and

Cadet Edwin Cryer, of Allegheny,

Pa., were killed while flying 50 feet

from the ground. Their plane caught

fire and they were fearfully burned.

### GRAVES AT \$470,000.

Mayfield, Ky., April 24.—Graves

county has reached \$470,000 in the

Liberty Loan campaign. Organiza-

tions leaders are confident the half

million mark will be reached, which

in the goal set for Graves.

### NOTICE TO MEN SUMMONED.

All those men who have been called to report for military services on next Saturday, and who are devoting their whole time to farming, should file their affidavits properly proven immediately.

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## COWHERD SALE BIG SUCCESS

223 HEAD LIVE STOCK SOLD YES-  
TERDAY OFF JESUP FARM  
IN TODD COUNTY.

One of the largest individual stock sales ever made in this section was made yesterday on the old Jesup farm just over the line in Todd county by W. A. Cowherd. The sale consisted of live stock as follows:

81 head sheep and lambs.

10 head horses and mules.

66 head stock hogs—shotes.

66 head of cattle.

In addition to the live stock about 100 barrels of good corn, 25 bushels of stock peas, and a quantity of good baled clover and pea hay. Everything brought very satisfactory prices except two or three items for which these seemed to be little demand.

The total amount of the sale is more than \$8,800. The principal items of the sale were 47 sheep and 34 lambs sold together for \$1,350, thirty-three steers sold to the Western Kentucky State Hospital for \$2,550, 19 white-faced heifers sold single, six miles and a saddle horse sold single, and 5 pens of hogs. The largest purchaser of the day was the State Hospital which bought 34 head of hogs in addition to the 33 head of cattle. These hogs will be fed the slop and refuse accumulating at the asylum.

A large number of buyers were present and they kept Col. Tribble, the auctioneer, working hard and fast to catch all bids and not overlook anyone. One thing particularly noticeable at yesterday's sale was that practically everything was purchased by local people and will be kept in the community for the increase.

Yesterday's sale consisted of the surplus which Mr. Cowherd had accumulated and he has much fine cattle, hogs, etc., left on this fine farm.

### DEEDS RECORDED APR. 22, 23, 24

Ruby Cranor, et al. to Dulin Crabtree. Lot on edge of Crofton. \$2,500.

L. H. Davis, Master Commissioner, to H. W. Staley and W. K. McAllister, receivers for T. C. R. R. Co. Right of way across 34 acres land in south part of county. \$331.05.

J. H. B. Warner and wife to Luther Spurlin. 127 1/2 acres in 3 tracts near Fruit Hill. \$2,600.

C. C. Mahry to A. Z. Mahry. One half interest in tract land.

J. A. Harned to J. T. Watson. 2-8 1/2 acres on Little river. \$1 and other considerations.

J. E. McPherson, et al. to John Williams and others. 2 lots on Durrett ave. \$1 and other considerations.

L. F. Taylor and husband to W. P. Pool. One-ninth interest in 87 1/2 acres land on Trade Water river. \$125.

Lena Humber, et al. to Herbert C. Miller, et al. Their interests in lot in Pembroke. \$550.

Roy Davis and wife to Emer E. Berry. 20 acres on West Fork of Pond river. \$300.

F. B. Whitfield and wife to D. D. Young. 10 acres in Christian county. \$150.

Ella Whitfield to D. D. Young. 6 acres on McFarland creek. \$150.

James Sherber and Emily Stanly, his divorced wife to D. D. Young. 4 acres on Pond river. \$250.

N. D. Grace and wife to D. D. Young. 10 acres on West Fork Pond river. \$150.

Memphis Gas and Electric Co. to Memphis Coal and Mining Co. 14 tracts land and mineral rights near Empire. \$12,500.

L. W. Watkins and wife to L. B. Morgan. 546 acres land near Gracey.

\$38,000.